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We, the named Applicants of the above-identified and captioned patent application, **Raquib U. Khan** and **Mohammad M. Ameen**, hereby affirm that we conceived or invented the subject matter disclosed in the U.S. patent application publication US 2003/0048574 and relied on in the respective claims rejection in the Office Action mailed April 18, 2005 in the instant matter.

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